HAMATEUR CHATTER
The Milwaukee Radio Amateurs' Club, Inc.
The World's Oldest Continuously Active Radio Amateur Club

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MILWAUKEE RADIO AMATEURS CLUB welcomes all radio amateurs and all persons interested in amateur radio to attend our meetings.....

TO ALL MEMBERS OF THE AMERICAN RADIO RELAY LEAGUE we extend a very special invitation - we are the oldest affiliate of your League.....

MRAC REGULAR MEETING: Thursday, January 8, 1987, 7:30 PM, at Wauwatosa Savings and Loan Building at 7500 West State Street. Hall is open at 7:00 PM for rag chewing and consultations. Plenty of free parking. Speaker to be announced. VP Emrend Bude, K9HJH, will demonstrate our new Coffee pot and have the usual sweets to go with it.
At the June meeting of the Board of Directors, each Director was asked to come up with one or more names of speakers available to us for our club meetings. We hope to hear these reports at this meeting and also to receive suggestions from the membership.

NEXT REGULAR MRAC MEETING: Thursday, February 12, 1987. Speaker to be announced. At this meeting President Stiller must announce the names of the members of the Nominating Committee selected in accord with our By-Laws to pick candidates for our club offices for the next term.

THE MRAC CHRISTMAS PARTY was a resounding success. Carls Cattering outdid themselves with ample quantities of everything from roasted beef tenderloin to enough desserts for each guest to enjoy two or more. Old timer Art Vahovius, W9VSO, declared the beef tenderloin the best he had ever eaten, Prizens were drawn for and included some very fine items donated by the James A. Taylor (WA9GJV) family. The party ended with a unanimous deceision to do it again next December.

SILENT KEYS.....

WITH DEEP REGRET we report the passing of Ray Klinkosh, KA9GVW on November 23, 1986, at the nursing home where he has been for care. And also WITH DEEP REGRET the passing of Don Seibel, EX-9ESE on January 3, 1987. Born on March 5, 1888, he would have been 99 on March 5 of this year. Don served as the 10th President of MRAC in the 1928-29 club year.

MRAC IS PROUD TO BE ABLE TO PRESENT to each club member in good standing a 'thank-you', a QSL card to treasure. Inscribed on it you read 'TO MILWAUKEE RADIO AMATEURS CLUB MEMBERS, "Thanks for helping serve as WØORE's QSL manager for SARE".'

BULLETIN

-- MRAC - YOUR WISCONSIN BASED VEC FOR REGION-9 --

MILWAUKEE METRO AREA TEST TEAM schedule for tests for FCC Amateur Radio Licenses is listed below. Persons desiring to take a test should register in advance. Do this on a Postal System post card (14¢) mailed to:

The Milwaukee Radio Amateurs' Club, Inc.
N50 W16328 Pin Oak Court
Menomonee Falls, WI 53051

PLEASE PRINT listing the grade of license you are applying for, your name, address and telephone number. Indicate which of the listed dates you prefer to be tested on.

On the date you have chosen, please appear at the appointed hour or not more than 1/2 hour later, so that we can process your exam that day. Bring a good photocopy of your license, a pen and $4.35 for the exam fee. We supply the proper Form 610 and assist you in properly filling it out. The photocopy of your license will be attached to the Form 610 application. Walk-ins accomodated if time permits.

BE SURE TO BRING YOUR ORIGINAL CURRENT LICENSE FOR ID PURPOSES

Note that in a single session you can upgrade more than one grade, time permitting.

Tests are scheduled for:

Saturday, February 7, 1987 at 9:00 AM

Saturday, April 4, 1987 at 9:00 AM

These two tests are scheduled to be given in Room 256, Wauwatosa East High School at 74th and Milwaukee Avenue Use the east (74th Street) entrance. Note that 74th Street is a one-way south thoroughfare.

MILWAUKEE METRO AREA TEST TEAM invites you to take your FCC license tests with them. Why not support a home state operation?